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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6217

BILL NUMBER: SB 104

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 9, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Apr 2, 2007

SUBJECT: Child Care Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lawson C

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Summers

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill reestablishes the Committee on Child Care with different membership and additional considerations for the Committee's program of study. The bill establishes child care advisory committees to provide information and advice concerning the implementation of child care regulations to the Division of Family Resources. The bill also provides that the Division may grant a temporary waiver to a child care home to serve a greater number of children than the number allowed on the license.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Committee on Child Care.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill reestablishes the Committee on Child Care with different membership and additional considerations for the Committee's program of study. Under the bill, the Committee consists of 13 members. The Committee is to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. However, the Committee shall meet throughout the year at the call of the chairperson, except when the General Assembly is in session. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members.

The Committee is to study child care regulation and report and make recommendations concerning child care regulation to the Legislative Council.

Background Information: During the 2005 interim, committees staffed by the Legislative Services Agency

having fewer than 16 members, of which there were 29, met an average of 2.76 times and spent an average of approximately \$4,000 each.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Legislative Services Agency.

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